

FIG. 1

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2004	
Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day
Monday, July 5	Independence Day
Monday, September 6	Labor Day
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day

FIG. 2

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	F	G	H	J	K	M	N	Q	U	V	X	Z	
2003	22	20	21	22	21	21	22	21	21	23	19	22	255
2004	21	20	23	22	20	22	21	22	21	21	21	23	257
2005	21	20	23	21	21	22	20	23	21	21	21	21	255
2006	21	20	23	20	22	22	20	23	20	22	21	20	254
2007	22	20	22	21	22	21	21	23	19	23	21	20	255
2008	21	20	23	22	20	22	21	22	21	21	21	22	256

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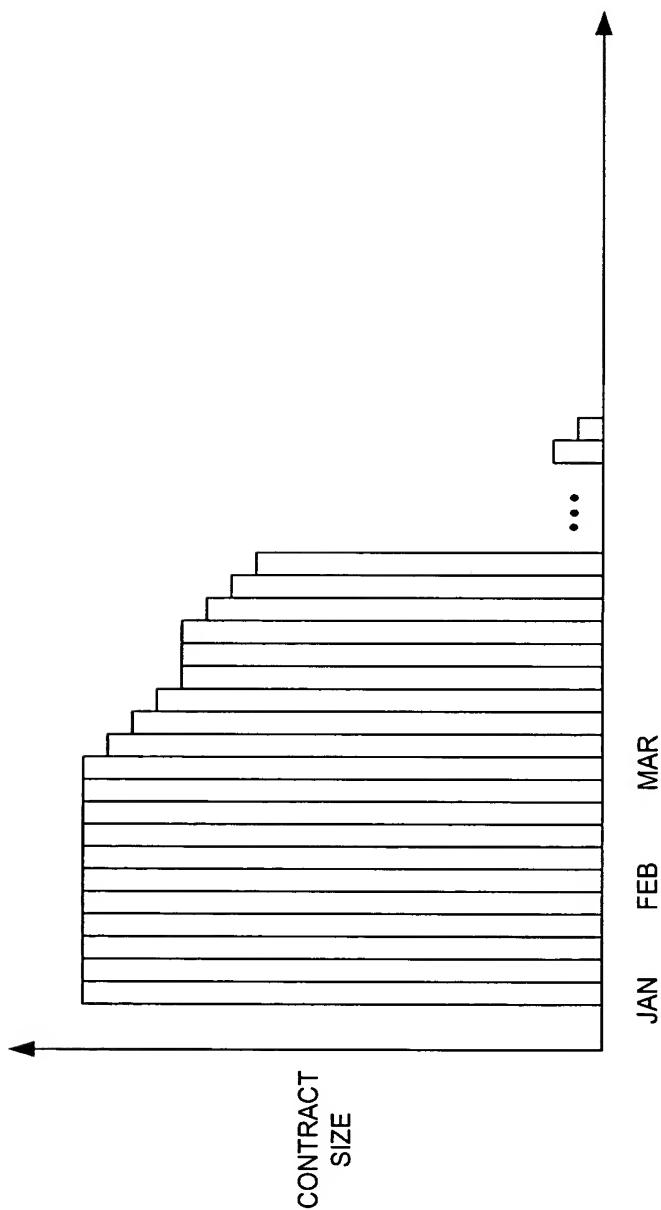


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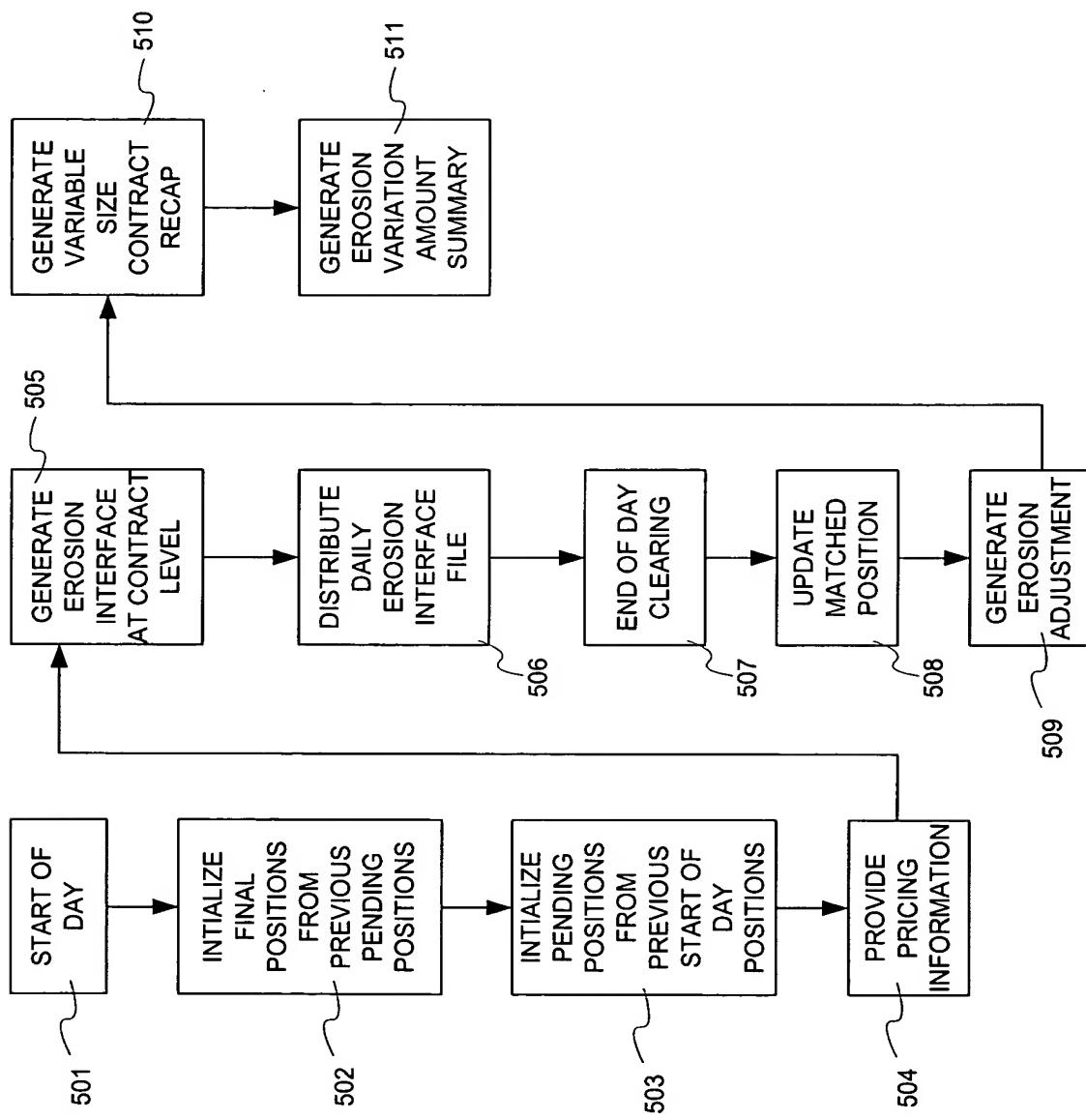


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PAGE: XX  
 BUSINESS DATE: mm/dd/yyyy  
 CYCLE: RTH  
 NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE  
 VARIABLE SIZE CONTRACTS RECAP

FIRM: 000	XYZ CORPORATION	ORIGIN: CUST	POSITION ACCOUNT: 000	PROFILE: NP_US					
CONTRACT	FINAL	PEAK DAYS	TODAY PRICE	SETTLEMENT BASIS					
	SETTLE DATE			CLOSING POSITION L S					
PJMMONTHLY	JM OCT 03	03-NOV-03	16	37.2500	PJMMONTHLY JM OCT 03	20	0	*****	35.5000
PENDING		10-OCT-03	01	41.2500	PJM DAILY JD OCT 03 09	20	0	4600.00	35.5000
FINAL		09-OCT-03	01	36.3700	PJM DAILY JD OCT 03 08	20	0	1496.00	34.5000
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	Length			Type	Example	Further explanation in electricity terms
Trade Date	8	1	8	N	20030608	
Commodity Code	5	9	13	AN	JM	
Contract Period Code	3	14	21	N	20030600	For the monthly YYYYMMDD For the weekly YYYYMMDD
Erosion Start Date	8	22	29	N	20030602	where DD = Friday First Pending Date (First Delivery Date. First day part of contract becomes PENDING).
Erosion End Date	8	30	37	N	20030701	Last Final Date (Settlement Date. Last day part of contract erodes)
Total Contract Quantity	2	38	39	N	21	Number of Peak Days in Contract
Size	5	40	44	N	00040	Daily Flow (From press param "SCVF")
Today Quantity	2	45	48	N	19	Number of Peak Days trading on Trade Date
Pending Erosion Quantity	2	47	48	N	01	Number of Peak Days in Pending Status on Trade Date
Final Erosion Quantity	2	49	50	N	01	Number of Peak Days for Final Settlement on Trade Date
Price Decimal Locator	1	51	51	N	2	Price Translation - BKOFCC - STLM
Settlement price sign	1	52	52	AN	+	
Settlement price	7	53	59	N	0005286	Trade Date JM (or JW) settlement price
Previous settlement price sign	1	60	60	AN	+	
Previous settlement price	7	61	67	N	0005253	Previous Trade Date JM (or JW) settlement price
Pending sign	1	68	68	AN	+	
Pending	7	69	75	N	0005400	Trade Date JD settlement price
Pending amount sign	1	78	78	AN	+	
Pending amount	7	77	83	N	0005880	Calculated amount representing 1 LONG = [(Pending - Previous Settlement) * Size * Pending Erosion Quantity]
Previous pending sign	1	84	84	AN	+	
Previous pending	7	85	91	N	0005580	Previous Trade Date JD settlement price
Final settlement sign	1	92	92	AN	+	
Final settlement	7	93	99	N	0005699	Trade Date JD settlement price for prior day JD contract - Final settlement PJM price
Final amount sign	1	100	100	AN	+	
Final amount	7	101	107	N	0004760	Calculated amount representing 1 LONG = [(Final - Previous Pending) * Size * Final Erosion Quantity]
Next Trading Day Quantity	2	108	109	N	18	Number of Peak Days trading on next Trade Date
Next Trading Day	8	110	117	N	20030604	
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FIG. 8a

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*FIG. 8b*